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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, ILO

SUBJ: APPEAL BY SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ON ILO

REF: STATE 159532

1. JULY 15 MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR KNUT THYBERG CALLED IN CHARGE

AND LABATT TO DELIVER OFFICIAL GOS STATEMENT REGARDING U.S.

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POSITION ON ILO. THYBERG SAID GOS IS AWARE OF CURRENT REVIEW

BY CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE REGARDING U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN ILO

AND WISHED FORMALLY TO LET US KNOW THAT IT VIEWS WITH CONSIDER-

ABLE CONCERN THE POSSIBILITY OF A U.S. WITHDRAWAL. HE ADDED THAT

GOS HIGHLY VALUES ILO AND REGARDS IT AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE

OF THE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. ILO HAS MADE A VALUABLE

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WORKERS,

HE SAID, AND GOS BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THIS WORK TO CONTINUE. IT WILL SUFFER SERIOUSLY IF U.S. LEAVES. GOS IS CONVINCED, THYBERG CONTINUED, THAT U.S. DEPARTURE WOULD HAVE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES NOT ONLY FOR ILO BUT FOR ENTIRE UN SYSTEM. HE SAID SWEDES CAN APPRECIATE REASONS FOR U.S. UNHAPPINESS WITH ILO ARISING OUT OF PROGRESSIVE POLITICIZATION OF ORGANIZATION, BUT ARE CERTAIN THAT OUR DISENGAGEMENT WOULD MAKE POLITICIZATION EVEN WORSE. GOS, HE CONCLUDED, HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SWEDISH UNION AND EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND CAN CONFIRM THAT THEY FEEL ENTIRELY THE SAME WAY ON THOS MATTER. LARS SCHONANDER, ACTING DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT MEETING, INTERJECTED AT THIS POINT THAT LO HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AFL-CIO ON THE SUBJECT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO CHARGE'S QUESTION, THYBERG SAID HORWEGIAN AND DANISH GOVERNMENTS ARE MAKING SIMILAR APPEALS. HE WAS NOT CERTAIN ABOUT FINNS.

3. CHARGE AND LABATT, IN PROMISING TO REPORT GOS VIEWS, MADE PRINCIPAL POINTS IN REFTEL, INCLUDING U.S. PROMISE TO CONSULT WITH OUR FRIENDS BEFORE ANNOUNCING DECISION.

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